

Attention BMC Caregivers –

A special Respirator Fit Testing Blitz for 2022 will be conducted now through Friday, Dec. 16 at Baystate Medical Center.

If you enter Airborne Isolation Rooms at any time while at work, YOU meet the criteria for annual N95 Mask fit testing.

1. Fit Testing will be conducted by 3M Medical Solutions Division (MSD) Fit Test Team using Qualitative Testing. It is likely faster & easier than what you've seen before. (Central location on Campus to be announced)
2. Respirators for the Fit Test itself will be provided during your scheduled appointment.
3. Please adhere to the following test criteria:
 - If you arrive late and the session has started, you will not be able to join. If there is no room at the next session (sessions are every 15 minutes) you will need to use the original link and code sent to you and reschedule.
 - **30 minutes prior to being fit tested, no smoking, vaping, chewing, eating, or drinking (except water)**
 - Wear your Hair, the same way you would during your shift
 - Bring with you any facial or head PPE you wear during your shift (i.e. Bouffant, Glasses, etc.)
 - **Facial Hair – Need to be clean shaven or following one of the approved OSHA Facial Hair guidelines**
4. To ensure a positive experience for all participants, please be on time for your appointment.
5. Walk-Ins will be allowed if there is room for that appointment time (15-minute intervals), however, appointments have priority.
6. A respirator is worn to protect you from various infectious agents!
7. Please take a moment to make your appointment today using the link below!

The Respirator Fit Testing Scheduler is at the following link (**choose only one day and one time slot please**): [Baystate Medical Center - Springfield](#)